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		Application Number	09/827,519
		Filing Date	April 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kevin P. Nasman et al.
		Group Art Unit	To Be Assigned
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	3197-000009

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<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	July 24, 2001		

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Deposit Account Number	08-0750
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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	105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
	127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
	147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
	112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
	116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
	117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
	120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
	144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
	122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	130	123	130 Petitions related to provisional applications	
	126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
	146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
				Other fee (specify)	

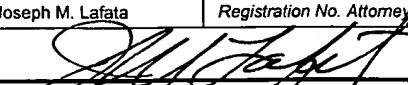
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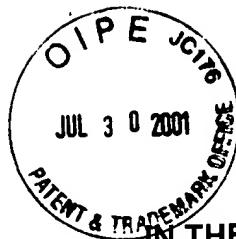
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**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Application No.: 09/827,519

Filing Date: April 6, 2001

Applicant: Kevin P. Nasman et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Title: PORTABLE DEVICES OR DIFFERENT CONTROL  
INTERFACES

Attorney Docket: 3197-000009

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted" mailed May 24, 2001, enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed for recordal is the Assignment by the inventor of this application with attached cover sheet. Please record this Assignment and return it to us at your convenience.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130-late filing of declaration and \$40-recordal of assignment).

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

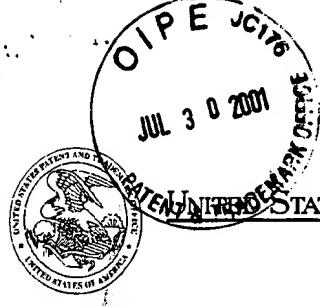
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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